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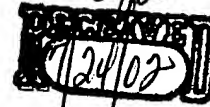
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Following is a response to a restriction requirement with respect the referenced serial number.

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In re Application of

Mooney

Serial No. 09/492398

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For: **Method of Supplying and Dispensing
Prescribed Medical Supplies Through
a Web Site Associated with a Medical
Care Provider**

Attorney's Docket No. 4333-003

**Rimell, Samuel G.
Examiner
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Raleigh, North Carolina

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of July 16, 2002, relating to the above-identified United States Patent application, counsel for applicant elects Group II claims, namely claims 32-38. This election is made without traverse.

It is applicant's understanding that the Patent Office maintains that there are two species claimed in this case, Species I, being Group I, or claims 20-31, and Group II, or claims 32-38.

If for any reason this response does not comply with the requirements of the examiner,
please telephone the undersigned and the undersigned will comply in an expeditious manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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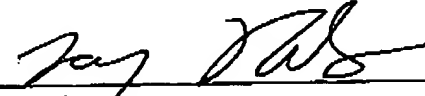
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